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Arrivals.

Feb. 21, BEHAR, str., from Whampoa.
Feb. 21, ANGUS, from do.
Feb. 21, BARODA, Brit. mail str., 1200, Hasselwood, Bombay, 30th January, Galle, 5th February, Penang, 11th, Singapore, 14th, Opium, &c.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Feb. 22, CHINA, Hamb. str., 642, Moller, Chefoo, Feb. 11th, Amoy 20th, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 21, PRINCE KUNG, str., for Canton.
Feb. 21, JANE, for Tientsin.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 21st, 1866.

Ellienne, for Tientsin.
Neptune, for Chefoo.
Prince Albert, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per "Baroda" mail str.
For Hongkong.
FROM BOMBAY,—1 Native. FROM SOUTHAMPTON,—Dr. Cockrane, S. H. Mellonnells E.M.S. P. Ball, W. Tressott.—FROM GIBRALTAR,—Three Spanish N. Officers. FROM MARSEILLES,—Messrs. Stewart, Glennie, Greene, Revd. Mr. Turner, W. Wetherell. FROM GALLE,—Mr. Baker, and 7 Chinese.
For Amoy.
FROM SINGAPORE,—Mrs. Ferris.
For Shanghai.
FROM MARSEILLES,—Mr. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Messrs. Cunningham, Pickwood, Gundry, Brunat. FROM SOUTHAMPTON.—Messrs. Steele, McKean, Harvey, Porter, Jerdein, 1 N.M.S.
Per "China" str., from Chefoo and Amoy.
Mr. Barray, and 3 Chinese.

Reports.

Report of S. S. "Baroda."

The S.S. *Baroda* left Galle with mails and passengers ex S.S. *Sinde* from Suez at 10.0 on the morning of 5th February. 8th Feb., passed S. S. *Emeu* with mails from China. Arrived at Penang on the 11th February and left same day. in Penang the steamer *Arratoon Apcar* from China. Arrived at Singapore on the 13th February, the S.S. *Formosa* left for Hongkong same day at 1 P.M. Left Singapore on the 14th February at 1 P.M.; at 2 P.M. passed a Government Despatch Vessel steering for Singapore. The *Baroda* has experienced a moderate monsoon with occasional rain.

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

RACES.

RACE and Opera Glasses.
Racing Saddlers, Whips, Spurs, Weight Rings etc. etc.
Rosettes for Horse
Also,
Ladie's Hats, Boots, and Children's ditto.
At
BONNETT & Co.
No. 1 Wyndham Street.
1w 321 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!
TO CLOSE AN INVOICE.

MESSRS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., are authorized to sell Rand and Hackley's Gentlemen's and Ladies' Saddles with apparentances, complete at $10 for best Ladies Saddle with 3rd head or crotch-slipper and girths complete.
$25 for best gents pigskin Saddles with spring bars, iron leathers, and girths complete.
Also,
Double and Single Bridles, Halters Saddle Cloths, Horse Clothes, Martingale, Horse and Ponies Harness complete.
&c., &c., &c.
tf 103 Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

RACE Glasses, Opera Glasses, and Marine Glasses.
Also,
A well selected and large assortment of Jewellery and watches.
Optical, Nautical and Mathematical Instruments, Musical Boxes, Clocks, Plateware, French 12 shooting Revolvers, and Sundry other goods always on hand.
CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.
1m 292 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

THE Subscriptions for 1866 are now in course of being collected. Subscribers will please pay on the List being presented.
Should subscriptions through inadvertence not be called for they may be paid to the Honorary Treasurer, at the Chartered Bank, who will, at the same time, issue Tickets for admission to the Grand Stand.
W. KAYE,
Honorary Treasurer.
tf 258 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.
By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CROMELEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SOMERET Ang, Esq
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Laprak, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf-845

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up, £981,000
Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
Frederick William Baring, Esq | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Samson David Samson, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Lorick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited.)
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow; Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager.
tf 2961 Hongkong, 10th February, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CROREs OF RUPEES).
Capital called up. £125,000
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Gray and Coles, London: and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Muitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq, (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.
The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1853.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
AT Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.
Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places.
Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1
A. HAY, ANDERSON.
Manager.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.
HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS. The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " ... 5 "
" " 12 " ... 6 "
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

Banks.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Branch of this Bank has been opened in *Paris* under the direction of—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, President.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Member of the Lyon's Chamber of Commerce, and of the "Conseil Général du Rhone."
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Director of the Messageries Imperiales.
M. LYNCH, C.B. K.L.S., President of the London and Bagdad Banking Association Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, President of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce.
M. CHARLES SAUTIER, Banker and Director of the Credit Lyonnais.
This Branch is now prepared to grant Drafts on its Office in Paris, and to negociate Bills of Exchange drawn on Paris and the principal cities of France, and also to forward for collection or acceptance similar documents.
Address in Paris,—No. 10 *Place Vendôme.*

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

UNE Succursale de cette Banque a été établie à Paris, sous la direction de—
M. ALEXANDRE DE LASKI, Président.
M. ARLES DUFOUR, Membre de la Chambre de Commerce de Lyon, et du Conseil Général du Rhône.
M. EDOUARD DELESSERT, Administrateur des Messageries Impériales. Services Maritimes.
M. LYNCH, C.B., K.L.S., Président du London et Bagdad Banking Association, Limited.
M. J. B. PASTRE, Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Marseille.
M. CHARLES SAUTIER, Banquier Administrateur du "Crédit Lyonnais."
Cette Branche de la Banque est maintenant préparée et autorisée de donner et de negocier des Lettres de Change sur Paris et les principales villes de France.
Succursale à Paris,—*Place Vendôme*, 10.
A. HAY ANDERSON.
Manager.
tf 2031 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301
Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
HONGKONG BRANCH,

THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.
The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.
Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*
Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.
Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 " 4 "
do. 6 " 5 "
do. 9 " 6 "
do. 12 " 7 "
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.
A. SHAW.
Acting Agent.
tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Day, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2907 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
THIS DAY,
the 22nd February, 1866—at 11 o'clock A.M.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM.
An Invoice of J. T. Morton's Oilman's Stores, as Pickles, Tart Fruits, Vinegar, Mustard, Jams, and Jellies, Chocolate and Cocoa and Milk, Sardines, Huntley and Palmer's Biscuit, Confectionery, etc.
1 case Stationery
8 pieces Fancy Flannels
100 dozens Earthen Plates
200 mills Military Percussion Caps
5 case 10s American Tobacco
160 boxes 28 lb Yellow Soap
1 case Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs and Neckties.
15 pieces Black Union Cloths
5 " Camlets
50 cases Cherry Cordial
And,
20 bbls Beef
10 Tierces do.
600 quarter Sacks, Flour (golden gate mills)
10 dozens Silk Umbrellas
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1.7
Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 23rd day of February, 1866 at 11 o'clock A.M.
At Messrs. WM. PREZAS & Co's Godowns.
For account of the concerned.
Ex British ship "*Dispersant*"
N P N (in bond) 4 Bales 8/4 lb GREY SHIRTINGS.
All more or less damaged by sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7
Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 23rd February, 1866—at Noon
At his residence in Carlton Terrace, Queen's Road East.
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of John Mc DONALD Esq.
Comprising, Dining, Drawingroom and Bedroom Suites, Pictures, Glassware, Crockery and Plateware, etc. etc.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

MARINE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Captain James Mirrlees, to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 24th February, at Noon,
on board, the British Ship
"*MAHE.*"
Of 548 Tons Register, together with her Anchors, Cables, Standing and Running Rigging, Sails, Stores, and other Appurtenances, as she now lies in this Harbour.
This Vessel has been thoroughly repaired and metalled under Survey at Singapore in 1865. She is capable of carrying about 600 Tons Dead Weight, or 1,000 Tons Measurement Cargo; and is admirably adapted for the Rice Ports or Coolie Emigration.
One Suit of her Sails is nearly New, and the second Suit has just undergone thorough repair. Her Running Rigging is complete and in good order.
She has on Board from 200 to 250 Tons Stone Ballast, which can be made over to the Purchaser (if required) at a valuation, or delivery of same will be taken as soon as possible after the Sale.
For Inventory, Survey Reports and all further particulars apply to Captain Mirrlees or to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE:—The Vessel and her Appurtenances will be sold as above in One Lot to the highest bidder, and to be at Risk and Expense of Purchaser from the time she is knocked down. One-half of the purchase money to be paid as deposit at time of sale, and the Balance within Three Days, or the deposit to be forfeited; all bids to be made in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7., and all expenses of transfer to be borne by Purchaser.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, BOOKS, SEDAN CHAIR, etc. etc.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Captain WM. SCANDRETT, at his Residence Upper Mosque-Terrace, on
SATURDAY,
the 24 February, 1866, at Noon—
The whole of his ELEGANT HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE (nearly new) comprising Bed rooms, Dining room and Drawing room Suites, Books, Flowers, Sedan Chairs, &c., &c., &c.
(Catalogues are being issued).
TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots to be cleared same day, and to be at the Risk of Purchaser as soon as knocked down.
Hongkong, 8 bruary, 19, 1866.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions from ALFRED H. PARR Esq. H. M. Naval Storekeeper to sell by Public Auction
At his residence Bayview, on
MONDAY,
the 26th February, 1866—at Noon.
His HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. etc. including a Billiard Table and a large Glass Conservatory 18 feet by 12 feet easily to be removed intact.
Catalogues will be issued in a few days and the whole may be viewed from the 24th Instant.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7
Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, (by order of R. N. Masson, Esq., Official Administrator) the remainder of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late Mr F. L. Jervis, at their Rooms, on
MONDAY,
the 26th February, 1866, and the following days, commencing at 11 A.M.—(in suitable Lots),—
Consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Rings, Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Studs, Watch Keys, Watch Springs, Musical Box Springs, Watch Glasses, Pistols, Concertinas, Accordians, Opera Glasses, Charms, Ear-rings, Charms, &c., &c.
25 Cases CLARET. St Julien.
35 " " St Estephe.
40 " " Chateau Margaux.
44 " " Chateau La Rose.
43 " " Chateau Lafite.
33 " " St Emilion.
16 " " Medoc.
47 " " Chateau Ranzan.
32 " VERMOUTH.
35 " OLIVE OIL.
The Household Furniture, a quantity of Revolvers, Cartridges and Percussion Caps, will be sold on the Premises lately occupied by Mr Jayet, Queen's Road, on a day hereafter to be notified.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Auctioneers do not hold themselves responsible for quantity, quality, or any errors in description whatsoever. All lots as soon as knocked down to be at Purchaser's Risk, and to be cleared immediately after each sale.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.
A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.
tf 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
In their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road
TO-MORROW,
the 23rd February, 1866—at Noon,
Invoice of
Crockery viz:—Dinner, Soup, Dessert, and Cheese Plates, Covered Dishes, Soup Tureens, Side Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, Egg Cups, Toilet Services, etc.
Fancy Goods viz:—Gilt Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Ladies' Back Combs, Dressing Combs, Buckles, Rings, Scarf Rings, Crosses, Albums, Leather and Carpet Bags, Leather Trunks, Purses, Dressing Cases, Fancy Buttons, Meerschaum Pipes, Brasses, Framed Engravings, etc.
Oilman's Stores viz:—Mustard, Vinegar, Pickles, Tart Fruits, Sardines, Cheese etc.
Confectionery assorted.
Revolvers and Table Cutlery.
Clasp and Sheath Knives.
Paints viz:—White, Blue, Red and Green.
And other Miscellaneous goods
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
SATURDAY,
the 24th day of February, 1866, at Noon, (precisely) at their SALES ROOM, Queen's Road.
For account of the concerned.
ex "China."
2 Bales Assorted SPANISH STRIPES all more or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
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UNDER DISPATCH

The "*Swica*," leaves for Saigon, To-day, at 1, P.M.
The steamer "*Circe*" leaves for Manila, To-day at 4 P.M.
The "*Ganges*," leaves for Shanghai, Ningpo Nagasaki and Yedo, To-morrow, the 23rd Instant at 9 A.M.
The "*Y Ade*," leaves for Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, on Saturday next, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

DEATH.

Yesterday the 21st after a very brief illness VICOMTE LOUIS O'MAHONEY, Chancellor of the French Con ulate.

To Correspondents.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, simply "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 22, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
	1865-6	
London, *(direct)*	10th Jan.	Baroda
Do. *(ditto)*	17th "	"
New York, *(ditto)*	30th Decr.	"
Calcutta, *(direct)*	26th Jan.	John Bright
Bombay, *(direct)*	30th "	Baroda
Galle, *(direct)*	5th Feb	"
Penang	11th "	"
Singapore	14th "	"
Saigon	13th Feb.	Japan
Shanghai	12th Feb.	Yesso
Yokohama †	1st Feb.	Cadiz
Nagasaki †	4th Feb.	Hiogo
Foking	Too Bound	"
Tientsin	Do.	"
Chefoo	31st Jan	Johanna.
Hankow †	9th Feb.	Hiroda
Kewkiang	9th "	"
Newchwang	Too Bound	"
Ningpo †	8th Feb.	Kiangso
Foochow	14th Feb.	Peilocong
Amoy	15th "	"
San Francisco	17th Dec.	Carl Ludlrig
Manila	13th Feb.	H.M.S. Bittern

† *via Shanghai.*

THE *Baroda* came in yesterday with the London mails of January 10th, and political telegrams to the 17th. She left Bombay on the 30th ultimo, Galle on the 5th instant, Penang on the 11th and Singapore on the 14th. Her news we have already published in the *Straits Times Extra* which was issued yesterday as usual. She has on board 183¼ chests of Malwa Opium. The last Bombay quotations were about Rs. 1630.

WE have to announce the sudden and unexpected death of the Chancellor of the French Consulate, which took place yesterday. Two days ago M. O'Mahoney was we hear in good health. The funeral will take place to-morrow (the 23rd) and we are requested to state for the information of friends that the procession will leave the Roman Catholic church at 7½ A.M.

THE garrison company is to act this evening at the North Barracks when, as we have already announced, the programme will include the burlesque on "Faust" and a farce called "Going to the Races." In accordance with a wish very generally expressed this performance has been arranged to take place on the evening of the last race day, in order that visitors to Hongkong who have come down expressly for the annual carnival may have an opportunity of seeing the burlesque which has already had so much success here. The evening is not, we are told, a very convenient one for the actors, but it is to be hoped that, as they have sacrificed this consideration, there will at any rate be a good house to reward their efforts.

In order that there may be plenty of time for the audience to get home from the races and dine, the commencement of the performance, is postponed till a quarter past nine.

HONGKONG RACES.

WEDNESDAY.

Stewards: Honorable F. Chomley, Esq.; Honorable James Wittall, Esq.; H. B. Gibb, Esq.; J. McDouall, Esq.; Colonel Knox, C.B.

THE SCURRY STAKES,—For all Ponies. Catch Weights. Entrance $5 each, with $50 from the Fund. Last Pony to pay second Pony's entrance. Half-a-mile.

Mr Percy's ch. a. p. Stein Bille..... 1
Mr James' ch. a. p. Brinjarra..... 2
Mr Percy's ch. f. p. Skittles..... 3
Mr Bold's g. m. o. p. Impostor..... 0

A bad start. Stein Bille took the lead a considerable distance in advance of his opponents. When they entered the straight, Brinjarra challenged him, and an exciting race ensued, Stein Bille winning by a short head, two lengths between second and third. Time 1m 4sec.

1864 won in a canter by Mr. St. Leger's *Reindeer*. Time 58 sec.

1865 won by Mr. Kelly's *Marionette*, *Brinjarra* being a good second. Time 65 sec.

THE CHALLENGE STAKES.—Value 500 Guineas, for all Horses. Entrance $10. Arabs, 9st.; Colonials, under 5 years, 10st.; 5 years and upwards, 12st. 4lbs.; English Horses, under 5 years, 11st. 5 years and upwards, 12st. 7lbs. Horses bred on the Continent or in America from blood Stock to carry weight as English Horses. No allowance for mares, geldings or half-bred Horses. To be won two years consecutively by a Horse or Horses the *bona fide* property of the same Owner. Two miles.

Mr Percy's ch. g. h. Exeter, aged..... 1
Mr Mairhouse's br. c. h. Sir William, aged, 2
Capt. Kings's blk. c. h. Haddington, aged 3

After a false start a good one was made, when Sir William forced the running, with Haddington close up, and Exeter third. As they rounded the bottom turn the first time Sir William increased his lead, but as they passed the Black Rock Exeter gradually drew up and took second place. From this point the race lay between Sir William and Exeter, Haddington evidently being in "trouble." These positions were maintained for nearly a round of the course, when, as they passed along the top bend, the struggle commenced in earnest, and the "rivals" resolutely contended for this the prize of the meeting. As they entered the straight run home Exeter took the lead, each jockey trying "all he knew," but Sir William could not answer, and the "Straw" was again borne triumphantly past the judge's chair, amidst the plaudits of his partisans, ten lengths in advance of Sir William. Six lengths separating the second from the third.—Haddington was out of condition, as was evidenced by his appearance immediately after the race. Time 2 m. 54½ sec.

1864 won by Mr. Percy's *North Pole*, beating Capt. Kings's *Haddington* by half a length. Time 3m. 55sec.

1865 won by *Haddington* easily. *Exeter* second. Time 3m. 58sec.

THE STEWARDS' CUP.—For Ponies. Weights: Arabs, 10st. 7lbs; Straits, Manila, China and Japan, under 13 hands, 8st., over 13 hands, 8st., 10 lbs. All the others, 10st. Entrance $25. One-mile-and-a-quarter.
(Last year the *Claret Cup.*)

Mr. Button's g. c. p. Rob Roy, 12hds. 3in 1
The Confederates' g. m. c. p. Cromwell, 13hds. 2
Mr. Dickinson's d. m. c. p. Meteor, 13hds. 3
Ditto 3

A good start with Rob Roy showing the way a length in advance, Cromwell second, Meteor third. As they passed the winning post the first time Rob Roy lead by three lengths. At the bottom turn Meteor took second place, and as they entered the "up" straight they might have been covered with a sheet." They all kept abreast past the Black Rock, round the turn, and into the straight run for home. A most exciting race ensued, which was gamely contested to the end, Rob Roy being landed the winner by three-quarters of a length, Cromwell two lengths in advance of Meteor.

1865 *High Sheriff* won, beating *Aga* in a canter Time 2m. 45sec.

THE ST. LEGER CUP.—Presented by a subscriber for Arabs only. Weight 10st. Entrance $10 each. The Winner of the Canton Cup excluded. One-mile-and-half.

Mr St. Leger's g. a. h. Hadji..... 1
The Confederates' g. a. g. The Castle,... 2

After two false starts Castle led the way, and as they passed the Black Rock was 10 lengths ahead. The favourite gradually crept up till they entered the strait, when he challenged Castle and won in a canter by six lengths. Time 3 m. 20 sec.

1865. *Early Purl* and *Hadji* only started. The former won by several lengths. Time 3m. 1s.

THE ROSTER'S PLATE,—Value $150, for all Horses not entered for any Cup during the Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance $5 each. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Davidson's br. a. h. Nugget..... 1
Mr. James' b. a. h. Colonist..... 2
Mr. Turner's g. a. h. Mainstay..... 3
Mr. Leighton's br. c. g. Sir Moses..... 0

After making two attempts, during which time Colonist was very restive, a good start was effected, Sir Moses taking the lead Nugget second, Mainstay third, and Colonist last. As they rounded the turn Nugget, who was made the favourite, showed the way, with Colonist close up. Mainstay third, and Sir Moses last. As they neared "home" Nugget increased his lead, and won easily by ten lengths; Colonist struggling hard for second honours, with Mainstay one length behind him, Sir Moses beaten off. Time 57sec.

1864 won by Mr. St. Leger's *Momelake* in 55sec.

1865 won by Mr. Raymur's *Momelake*, *Victor* second. Time 62½s.

THE BROKERS' CUP.—Value $500, for all Horses Entrance $10. Weights, Arabs, 8st.; Colonials 4 years, 9st. 5 lbs.; 5 years, 10st.; aged, 10st 4 lbs English, 4 years; 10st. 8 lbs., 5 years, 11st. 6 lbs., aged, 11st. 10 lbs. One-mile-and three-quarters.

Capt. Greenville's ch. a. g. Traveller, aged 1
Mr Percy's ch. a. h. Pons Asinorum, aged 2
Capt. King's b. a. h. Pathfinder, aged... 3
Capt. King's b. a. h. Pomeroy, 4 years... 0
Mr Rennie's ch. s. h. Scamp, aged..... 0

Pons Asinorum took the lead to a bad start, Traveller second, Scamp third, Pomeroy fourth, and Pathfinder a long way in the rear. As they made the turn Traveller took the lead, closely followed by Pons Asinorum, Pomeroy, and Scamp with Pathfinder rapidly closing up. As they passed the winning-post the first time, Traveller, Pons Asinorum, and Pathfinder were all "in a cluster," which position they maintained for nearly a round. As they entered the straight run home a very fine race ensued, which ended in Traveller winning by two lengths, Pons Asinorum second. Three lengths separating the second from the third.—Time 3 m. 27 sec.

THE GALLOWAY STAKES,—For all Galloways, 14 hands and under. Entrance $5 each, with $75 added from the Fund. 14 hands, 10st., 5 lbs. allowed for every inch under. One mile.

Mr. Rook's g. a. h. Sultan..... 1
Mr. Young's g. a. h. Yedek..... 2
Mr. Button's g. a. h. Rajah..... 3
Mr. Thomson's b. a. h Tommy..... 4

After one false start Yedek led the way, Sultan second, Tommy third, and Rajah last; as they neared the post Sultan assumed the lead, and won by three lengths; two lengths separating the